(g) whether Government have informed their departments about the impending enquiry against them; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) (a) to (d) There is no question of deliberately slowing down of process of assessment of liabilities. The assessment of the liabilities of the drug companies into DPEA has been done in a number of cases during the year 1991-92 also. The details of tentative liabilities into DPEA against various drug companies worked out during the last one year has been given in reply to Unstarred Question No. 1157 listed for answer on 5-3-1992.

(e) *to* (h) To the extent information is available, only one of the members of the said Special Team, Shri R.N. Tandon, who was earlier re-patriated to his own department, has since superannuate. The question of any action against any officer will arise only after the liabilities are finally determined.

Proposal of Recovering under D.P.E.A.

1167. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have proposed to forego recoveries under DPEA;

(b) when was such a proposal made and what was the basis thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that such a proposals has not been agreed upon; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No., Sir.

(a) to (d) Do not arise.

Losses Incurred in Fertilizer Plant at Talcher

1168. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the fertilizer plant at Talcher set up by Fertilizer Corporation of India is running at loss;

(b) if so since when and net annual loss since then ;

(c) the month-wise and year-wise details thereof ; and

(d) the steps taken up by Government to improve its performance ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) Talcher Unit of FCI is running in loss since inception *i.e.* 1·11·1980. Month-wise profit /loss is not audited. The yearwise loss figures are given below :

Year	Net loss for the year year
	Rs/Crores
1980-81	19·35
1981-82	37·41
1982-83	39·80
1983-84	32·36
1984-85	20·01
1985-86	42·94
1986-87	39·59
1987-88	23·81
1988-89	73·48
1989-90	36·09
1990-91	23·22

(d) FCI has formulated a rehabilitation scheme for Talcher plant at a cost of Rs. 137·94 crores for achieving 60% capacity. No decision has been taken on the proposal.

Fertilizer Subsidy Payments

1169. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of fertilizer subsidy payments as against the total subsidy requirement during the year 1991-92 and what is the resultant gap;

(b) what are the reasons thereof;

(c) what is the estimated fertilizer subsidy payments required during 1992-93 carrying forward the uncovered outstanding from 1991-92; and

(d) what is its overall impact on the fertilizer units in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) An amount of Rs. 4800 crores is likely to be paid as fertilizer subsidy during the year 1991-92 as agninst the anticipated requirement of about Rs. 6200 crores leaving a resultant gap of about Rs. 1400 crores.

(b) Normally, every yeat some subsidy payments are carried over to the next year. However, the carry over during 1991-92 would be slightly larger due to financial constraints.

(c) The estimated fertilizers subsidy required during the financial year 1992-93 would be around Rs. 6400 crores.

(d) The affected units are facing cash flow problems.

Closing of Fertilizers Factory at Gorakhpur

1170. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1596 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received the recommendation of the Board of Director of Food Corporation of India on health survey; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) by when the factory is likely to restart?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The Gorakhpur fertilizer factory is owned by the Fertilizer Corporation of India, and not by Food Corporation of India. The recommendations of the Board of Directors of the Fertilizer Corporation of India are still awaited.

(b) Pending receipt of health study report, if it is not possible at this stage to indicate any definite date for re-start of the Gorakhpur factory.

उर्वरक एककों के नाम और उनकी अवस्थिति

1171. श्री अजीत जोगी :

कुमारी सुशीला तिरिया :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन उर्वरक एककों के नाम क्या हैं जिन्होंने गत दो वर्षों के दौरान अपनी उत्पादन क्षमता को बढ़ाने के लिए अनुमति मांगी है और वे एकक कहां-कहां स्थित हैं ; और

(ख) आज की स्थिति के अनुसार प्रत्येक अनुरोध पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?